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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated February 19, 2008, the time for response extending up to and including Wednesday, March 19, 2008, the Applicant elects Claims 1-84, 102-103 and 113-116 without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

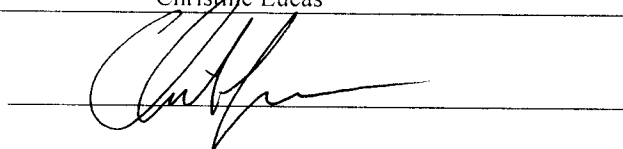
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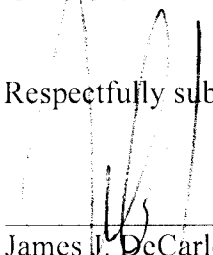
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Claims 1-84 are directed to a method of providing a rich media item for enhancing user interaction with a messaging program; Claims 102-103 are directed to an enhanced icon for messaging; and Claims 113-116 are directed to a system for providing a rich media item for enhancing user interaction with a messaging program. This group of claims was designated Group I by the Examiner.

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